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Kaumaya <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1644
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Application No.: 09/990,574)	Examiner: Ilia I. Ouspenski
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For: Agents for Blocking T Cell)	
Mediated Immune Reactions)	

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**DECLARATION OF PRIOR INVENTION IN THE UNITED STATES
TO OVERCOME A CITED REFERENCE (37 CFR 1.131)**

I, Pravin T. P. Kaumaya, state as follows:

1. I am a co-inventor of the above-captioned patent application.
2. This declaration is to establish the invention of the subject matter of the claims in the application in the United States prior to the publication date of Srinivasan et al., "A CD28 CDR3 peptide analog inhibits CD4+ T-cell proliferation *in vivo*," in Peptides for the New Millennium (1999), pp. 689-690.

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3. I am a co-author of a book section by Srinivasan et al., "A CD28 CDR3 peptide analog inhibits CD4+ T-cell proliferation *in vivo*," in Peptides for the New Millennium (1999), pp. 689-690, which was published in August of 2000. Attachment A is a copy of an internet search result listing publication particulars, and showing the cover of the publication.

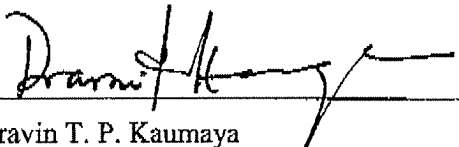
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5. As noted in the book section, the information reported therein is the work of myself and my co-inventors, who are coauthors of the book section, and was derived from me and my co-inventors.

6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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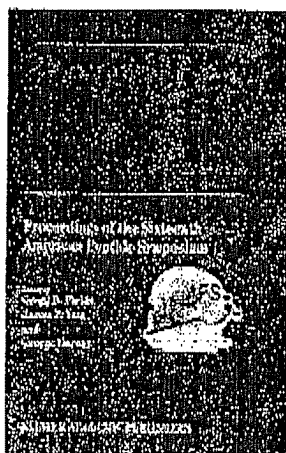
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